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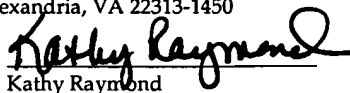
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Serial No. :	10/727,779	Art Unit :	To be assigned
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For :	SEQUENTIAL ADDITION OF SHORT DNA OLIGOS IN DNA-POLYMERASE-BASED SYNTHESIS REACTIONS		

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following remarks: